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EMORY AND HENRY.
THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE.

A Large Attendance--The Baccalaureate
Sermon--Sam. Smal.--The Robert-
son Medall-Societies.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE, June 6.--Yesterday the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Emory and Henry College began. Before noon there were fully 2,600 persons on the campus. The exercises were opened at 11:30 A. M. by Bishop H. N. Atkinson, D. D., and closed at 4 P. M. by the baccalaureate sermon. Upon the stand were Hon. John Goode of Norfolk, Rev. Samuel W. Small, George W. Palmer, W. A. Stuart, Judge H. H. Ingersoll of Knoxville, Tenn., B. C. Carter of Alabama, and others.

Bishop took his text from Hebrews xii, 16, and his discourse was able, eloquent, and practical.

In the afternoon Rev. Samuel Small, who graduated at Emory and Henry in 1871, delivered a sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association. The theme was the baptism awaiting young men, and he handled it with great power.

The same large crowd of yesterday assembled this morning to hear the contest for the Robertson prize for oratory. The medal was won by George W. Palmer, Wyndham Robertson, back in the forties, and is considered one of the first honors of the commencement. Twelve young men entered the race and gave promise by their efforts to-day of coming orators. The decision of the competition was given to Mr. W. A. Stuart, the joint board of Trustees and Visitors, of which Mr. George W. Palmer, of Sodville, is president, met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. They adjourned over to Tuesday morning without clearing the new professor.

Tonight was the anniversary of the Herkman Literary Society. Hon. John Goode, who was an old member of the society, made them a happy little speech. W. O. Mills, of Tennessee, received the society's medal for distinguished achievement in Texas, and merit for improvement in deporte; J. A. Sosnow, of Tennessee, for composition; F. E. Siler, of North Carolina, for best orator. To-morrow is alman day. Governor Lee is expected in the morning. Many distinguished visitors are in attendance.

THE BORDER.

Notes from Bristol-Goodson--Com-
mencement--Education

Services.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BRISTOL-GOODSON, June 5, 1887.

The past week has been quite a stirring one in Bristol. The commencement of Sulphur Creek and King College, both of which had a larger number of students than usual.

The new and beautiful Baptist church on the Virginia side was dedicated this afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Dr. R. G. Goodwin, of my city. I will only say that the services were well attended and eloquent one, and the last audience was carried away by Dr. T. D. Doctor preaches again to-night--a most stirring sermon.

The weather continues very seasonable, and crop prospects are very promising.

Death of a Venerable Lady.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, widow of Dr. Johnson, was greatly shocked this morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Sheldon. The deceased was one of the most estimable ladies that ever lived in this country. She was seventy-five years old, the mother of twelve children, many of whom are now prominent in our country. Her son, Dr. John, and Christian character she instilled many warm and loyal friends to her, who mingle their tents with those of her devoted children. Her death was a surprise to all. Although she had been ill for several months, she was now come when vacant lots conveniently located must be improved to meet the demands of business-men, who will be sold at a reasonable price.

This is a very important lot, and would attract the attention of all parties seeking a building to meet a good investment.

TERMS: Will be announced at sale, and made very reasonable.

Buyers can inspect the premises any day.

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